

THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND ITS MISSION

The National Park Service (NPS), an agency in the U.S. Department of the Interior was created by Congress to "conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein, and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations." 16 U.S.C.§1. Additionally, the Congress has declared that the National Park System be "... preserved and managed for the benefit and inspiration of all the people of the United States."
16 U.S.C.§1a-1.

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